



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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Councilmember Gloria Named Chair of Land Use and Housing Committee *New Councilmember to Champion Housing and Infrastructure*

SAN DIEGO, CA (December 16, 2008) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria was confirmed Chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee (LUH) today. Gloria's years of expertise with housing policy as a member of the San Diego Housing Commission and advisor to Congresswoman Susan Davis was recognized by Council President Ben Hueso, who made the committee recommendations. His recommendation was approved by the full City Council today.

"I am honored to be selected to Chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee," said Councilmember Gloria. **"Even in these tough economic times, I hope to use this leadership position to direct investments in our city's infrastructure so they are a stimulus to the local economy and put San Diegans back to work."**

The Land Use and Housing Committee's areas of responsibility includes Planning, Land Use, Affordable Housing, Development Services, General Plan Amendments, Subdivisions, Community Facility Finance, Engineering, Annexations, Transportation Planning, Transit Services, Parking, Building Code/Inspection, Land Development Code, Utilities, Infrastructure Finance, and Housing Commission Quarterly Reports.

The selection of Councilmember Gloria to lead LUH was also based on his decade of involvement with Council District 3's community planning groups.

"I have learned a lot from attending hundreds of community meetings over many years and listening to the public's point of view," said Councilmember Gloria. **"Making smart land use decisions, protecting community character and encouraging public input will be priorities for this committee as well."**

The first LUH meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in the Council Committee Room on the 12th floor of City Hall, 202 C Street.

Councilmember Gloria will serve on four of the five standing Council committees. His stated priorities of strengthening public safety and improving infrastructure for District Three also received a boost with Gloria's assignment to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. He was also named to the Committee on Budget and Finance and the Committee on Rules, Open Government, and Intergovernmental Relations.

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